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Applicant : OKAZAKI et al.
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August 21, 2003

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Dear Sir:

To the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed May 21, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 1-3, 5, 20, 21, 23, 25 and 26,

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

Notice of Appeal Fee due: \$320.00

3. Extension of Time

☐ for a extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is .

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- ☐ An extension for has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.
- ☒ That **no** extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$0.00

4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$320.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$

Total Fee Due: \$320.00

5. Fee Payment


- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$.
- ☒ Charge Account No. 06-1135 the sum of \$320.00, under Order No. 7378/71294. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. Fee Deficiency

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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